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NAZI BOMBERS ON LONDON

R. A. F. And U. S. A. A. F. Attack Targets In France

LONDON, Sept. 16.

It is learned officially that last night a small number of enemy aircraft flew over parts of south-eastern England. Bombs were dropped at several places including the London area. Some damage and a small number of casualties have been reported..

Four enemy aircraft were destroyed last night, three in raids on Britain and a fourth over Northern France.

R. A. F. bombers last night made a heavy attack on the rubber factory at Montlucon France.

Berlin was attacked.

United States Air Force "Flying Fortresses" attacked the Hispano Suiza and Caudron Renault aircraft plants and the Cam Ballbearing works in the Paris area with good results at dusk on Wednesday. "Fortresses" also attacked the airfield at Romilly and "Liberators" attacked airfields in Northern France. Sixteen enemy fighters were destroyed. United States "Marauders" attacked airfield at Merville and R. A. F. "Mitchells" the airfield at Bryas Sud.

Six heavy bombers and three fighters are missing.

Echo Of I.C.S. Officer's Resignation

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16

The impending retirement of Mr. J. R. Blair, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, was the subject matter of a question, in the Bengal Legislative Assembly to-day.

Replying to a supplementary question, whether it was a fact that a private letter of Mr. Blair was intercepted somewhere and that was the reason of his resignation from the service, the Chief Minister, Sir Nazimuddin, said that he could tell the house on the authority of Mr. Blair that he was not aware of it.

Further asked whether Mr. Blair had been approached or was being approached by the head of the Executive to continue in his office, the Chief Minister said that Mr. Blair was leaving this week-end.—A. P.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

SHARES: The Bombay Stock Exchange remained closed to-day

BULLION: The local gold and silver market was quietly steady with a moderate turnover Prices fluctuated within a narrow range London advices were unchanged Ready silver Rs. 118 delivery Rs. 117/12 Ready gold Rs. 73/3 delivery Rs. 73/2 and Sovereigns Rs 52.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.
October 20.25—11; December 20.01—09; January 19.94—06; Middling spot unreceived.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
October 20.43—12; December 20.28—09; January 20.18—05; Middling spot unreceived.

NEW YORK COTTON
Noon Call
October 20.36; December 20.11; March 19.94.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES
Rupee paper 31/2 per cent £68 7/8. Consols 2 1/2 per cent £78 7/16; Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £103 13/16; War loan 3 1/2 per cent £103 11/16; Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £114 3/4; Victory bonds 4 per cent £112 7/8. Chartered Bank of I A China £10; Hongkong & Shanghai Bank £80 National Bank of India £36

War Risks Insurance

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16

The Central Government, says a 'communique', has decided that the rate of premium payable under any policy issued under the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Ordinance, 1940, during the quarter beginning October 1, 1943, shall be reduced to two annas per month or part of a month for each complete sum of Rs. 100.—A. P.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16.

The market continued steady and active for the speculative engineering issues while other principal stocks remained more or less unchanged. Government Securities continued firm.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October)

New York, Sept. 16.

Previous closing	20.25
To-day's opening	20.24
Difference	—01
To-day's closing	20.29
Difference	+04

Crowds Raid House In Dacca For Rice

Three Hundred Persons Carry Away 40 Maunds: Hunger-Deaths In Bengal Towns

DACCA, September 16.

At 8-30 last night about 300 persons raided a house in Municipal Street and looted 40 maunds of rice.

The stock, which belonged to a firm of contractors, was seized by the police in the morning and kept in the former's custody. But after nightfall, about 300 persons, headed by a young man entered the place and took away all the rice.

One person has been arrested in this connection to-day.—A. P.

HUNGER DOES IT!

DACCA, Sept. 16.

How extreme hunger goaded a starving man to carry away all the cakes and biscuits from the plate of a Sub-Divisional Officer was witnessed at Narayanganj yesterday.

A meeting was arranged to be held at the Town Hall under the presidentship of Mr. Ross, I.C.S., Sub-Divisional Officer, Narayanganj, where Prof. Nirmal Kumar Gupta of the Dacca Jagannath College was invited to deliver a lecture on the present war. While Mr. Ross and the professor were taking tea in the Library Room an ill-clad hungry man entered the room and ran away with all the cakes from the plates.

56 MORE DEATHS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16

198 sick destitutes were admitted to three Calcutta hospitals yesterday, says a Press Note issued by the Government of Bengal. There were 56 deaths of such cases in five hospitals and 94 persons were discharged.—A.P

Destitute Child Devoured By Jackals

MADARIPUR: Fifteen dead bodies were picked up from the streets. During the last one month and a half more than 125 such dead bodies were found on the streets. Reports of deaths are pouring in from all parts of the Sub-Division. *A DESTITUTE CHILD WAS RECENTLY DEVOURED BY JACKALS NEAR THE MUNICIPAL MARKET COMPOUND.* Cholera, dropsy and dysentery have broken out and are taking severe toll of lives. The cremation of Hindu dead bodies has become a problem for want of fuel. Bodies of destitute persons were often thrown in the river or buried.—U. P

Governor's Investigation

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16.

His Excellency Sir Thomas Rutherford, Governor of Bengal, again investigated conditions in distressed Calcutta. On this occasion he visited Howrah, Entally, and other places where the people affected by the food shortage assembled after nightfall. His Excellency was dressed in Mufti and few people recognised the visitor's identity —A. P

"No Rice In The Market"

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16.

Telegrams have been received by Dr. Shyama Prosad Mookherjee, Vice-President of the Bengal Relief Committee, from several areas of Bengal, that there is no rice in the market and that people are starving. These include Barisal, Jessore, Ghatal, Munshiganj, Manikganj and Serajganj.—A. P.

The number of Civic Guards in Bombay Province at the end of July was 6,362—1,004 in Bombay City and 5,358 in the Districts. This was an increase of 57 over the previous month's total.

STOP PRESS

MORE SOVIET VICTORIES

MOSCOW, Sept. 16

It is officially announced that Novgorod-Seversky, Romny, and Lozavaya are captured.—Reuter.

"SECRET" NOTE TO ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16

The Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. T V Soong, delivered a "secret" message from General Chiang Kai-Shek when he called on President Roosevelt at the White House to-day.—Reuter.

THEY NEED FOOD

Bengal's Starving Millions Look To You For Immediate Succour

Send your mite to Setn Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Hon. Treasurer, Bengal Relief Fund, 17, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

REDUCTION OF RICE QUOTA

City Fathers Disapprove Of Govt.'s Policy

A special meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held on Thursday, to disapprove of the policy of the Government in reducing the quota of rice of second quality but was adjourned after a few councillors spoke on the resolution moved by Mr. Monanlal M. Desai, which ran as follows:—

'That the Corporation strongly disapprove of the action taken by Government in reducing the maximum quantity of second quality rice that may be drawn by an individual against his ration card, inasmuch as large sections of the City's population are accustomed to rice only for their principal diet and are not in a position to pay the very high price fixed for the first quality rice

That the Presiding Authority of this meeting be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Government with a request to allow at least half a paylee of the second quality rice per week per adult to an individual against his ration card.'

Mr. Devji Rattansey said agents of Government who purchased grain were responsible for purchasing rotten stuff. He said there was not much difference between first and quality rice while Bajri which was the staple food of the poor was unfit for human consumption.

Mr. M. N. Talpade moved an amendment appreciating the efforts of the Government in securing rice for the civic population and urging the Government to give again maximum quota of rice.

Mr. Talpade asked the Councillors to thank Providence that the lot of Bombay province was not like Bengal and that Government was providing grain by ration. It was not possible for Government to get all the rice at once as they (Government) could not grow it at Azad Maidan. (Laughter).

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas moved another amendment inviting attention of the Government to the hardship caused to the public by the reduction of the quota of rice and urging for the restoration of the maximum quota as early as possible

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta moved the third amendment appreciating the anxiety of the Government to feed the people and to disapprove of the action by Government by reducing the maximum quantity of second quality of rice.

At this stage further debate was adjourned.

Konda Venkatappayya In Bombay

BOMBAY, Sept. 16

Mr. Konda Venkatappayya, the Andhra Leader arrived in Bombay to-day in connection with the raising of funds for the Ceded Districts Famine Relief work. Mr. Venkatappayya was accorded a reception by Mr. Hanumant Rau, President and other members of the Bombay Andhra Mahasabha.

Mr. Venkatappayya, who is accompanied by Mr. Radhakrishna Iyah of Guntur is staying with Mr. C N. Row. They met Dewan Bahadur Narayan V. Sayana, President and other members of the Ceded District Famine Relief Committee in Bombay and apprised them of the conditions obtaining in the famine-stricken areas.—A. P.

INDORE RULER FOR BOMBAY

MADRAS, Sept. 16

H. H. the Maharaja Holkar of Indore and party who arrived in Madras this morning from Ceylon left for Bombay by the Bombay Mail this evening.—A. P.

JAP LINER TORPEDOED

LONDON, Sept. 16

The Japanese News Agency to-day said: "Yamato Maru", Japanese liner on the mainland Tai Wan (Formosa) run, has been torpedoed and sunk by an Allied submarine in eastern China Sea. Naval craft on patrol duty as well as other vessels navigating nearby rescued 1,065 of a total of 1,092 passengers and crew, the Agency added.—Reuter.

LONDON, Sept 16: Talking photographs of the men serving in India were shown to their wives, mothers, sweethearts and children in a West-End cinema last night.

DOES HE LOOK ILL?

Photo from Axis sources through neutral channel: Field Marshal Rommel, who was reported ill, arriving in Salonika, Greece, where he inspected the defences.—USOWI.

Khaksar Chief's Appeal

Call To Followers To Help Bengal Destitutes

LAHORE, Sept. 16

Allama Mashriqi, leader of the Khaksars, has issued instructions to the Khaksars all over the country to make arrangements to maintain six lakhs Bengali destitutes, men, women or children, until the situation becomes normal.

In the course of a statement to the press, Allama Mashriqi says:—

"Hitherto my orders to Khaksars invariably have been not to collect subscriptions for any purpose and to perform only those social services which involve no expenditure of money, but I must change them now if Bengal is to be saved. I order that 25 lakhs of Khaksars should by the end of September make six lakhs groups of four Khaksars each and the head of lack group should write a postcard, asking one of the following seven persons in Bengal to send one famished person, male or female, young or old, to their address for support: (1) Sir Nazimuddin, Premier, (2) Mr. Fazlul Haq, ex-Premier, (3) Abdur Rashid Qureshi Hakim I. Aala, 31/109 Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta, (4) My son Akhtar Hameed Khan, I.C.S., Netrokona, Mymensingh, (5) Nawab of Murshidabad, Calcutta, (6) Prof. Humayun Kabir, Ballygunge, Calcutta, (7) Tahira Begam, 31/109 Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta.

I have telegraphed these seven persons to send famished persons to Khaksars and have requested the Bengal Premier to arrange their transit free of railway charges.

I order that every group must make itself ready to support one person until hunger and death disappear from the land. Khaksars are permitted to take legitimate human work from capable refugees with the written permission of the local Salar. They must keep female refugees under the care of their wives, mothers or sisters.

No refugee should be molested, or given food against his religious convictions, nor any Khaksar should interfere with his religion, while Hindu as well as Muslim Khaksars should take part in this movement irrespective of caste or creed.

To the Khaksars of Calcutta and elsewhere where famine prevails and people are dying, I order that every single Khaksar or a batch of two should go to every rich man in the city, get bundle of leaves or two seers of rice or flour or other eatables from him, and distribute these things there and then to the dying men and women. He must not touch any hard cash.—A. P.

AGA KHAN AND HIS WIFE TO PART

Make Mutual Request For Divorce In Geneva Court

BERNE, Sept. 16.

According to the Swiss Telegraphic Agency a divorce action is pending before the Geneva Court between the Aga Khan and his wife Nee Andree Carro.

They are stated to be making mutual request for a divorce and are to appear on Monday for the customary attempt at conciliation.

The Aga Khan is described as now living at Saint Moritz.—Reuter

(H. H. the Aga Khan married first in 1908 and has one son by his first wife, viz: Prince Aly S. Khan (born in 1911). He married a second time in France in 1929 his present wife Andree Carron by whom he has one son, viz., Prince Sadruddin Khan. Prince Aly S. Khan is now in War service and Prince Sadruddin Khan in Kenya, East Africa, where H. H. the Aga Khan has purchased extensive properties for his wife Andree Carron.)

I. C. S. Officer Committed To Sessions

LUCKNOW, Sept. 16.

Mr. P. H. F. Dood, City Magistrate, Lucknow, has committed to the Court of Sessions Mr. B. B. Singh, I.C.S. formerly Secretary, Local Self-Government Department, U.P. under Sections 304/201 I.P.C and Thakur Bhanwar Singh, Mr B. Singh's brother-in-law, and the three other accused, namely, Gurbux, Faquirey and Anantu, under Section 201 I.P.C.—A P.

The Government of Bombay will assemble in Bombay on Monday, November 1.

Salerno Outcome In Balance

Allied Position Serious, But Commanders Confident

EIGHTH ARMY'S RAPID ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.

The War Secretary, Mr. Henry Stimson, told a press conference today that the Salerno battle was one of the most critical in the Mediterranean campaign and the outcome was still in the balance.

He added: "At present, our position is serious, but our commanders are confident. There has never been any thought of evacuation."

HEAVY LOSSES

Both Allied and German losses were heavy, but the Allies were reinforcing their troops and their positions were being strengthened. Mr. Stimson said the opposing forces in the Salerno area were about equal numerically, but the German had the advantage of interior lines and were able to reinforce more quickly. "But it appears that American and British troops are fighting well. The heaviest German attacks have been against British section of the line."

Mr. Stimson said the Germans had a preponderance of tanks and heavy equipment. "Salerno is one of those risks which must be assumed in warfare if success is to be attained", he continued. "We recognised at the outset that we must meet equal or superior forces and tough fighting is in progress."

Critical Days

The next few days will be critical in the battle for the Salerno bridgehead.

Early German claims are now proved to have been greatly exaggerated, but the situation is still touch and go. "The odds have veered back slightly in favour of our Fifth Army, "writes a correspondent in the "Daily Express" to-day.

"The crisis will not be over before Saturday. If the Salerno defenders can hold, big strategic gains will accrue to the Allies."

NO CAUSE FOR EXCESSIVE ALARM

One of the troubles besetting the Fifth Army has been lack of close-range fighter support and the air correspondent of the "Daily Mail" writes: "There does not appear to be much doubt that the Allies have overstretched their air power at Salerno. The rebuff we have suffered is probably a local one and need not cause excessive alarm.

8TH ARMY'S ADVANCE

The Fifth Army have strengthened their hold on the beach-head at Salerno and reinforcements continue to arrive. General Montgomery's Eighth Army are now only 60 miles away.

To-day's 'communique' issued at General Eisenhower's Headquarters, announced that they had made a further 15 miles advance from Belvedere and reached Scalea which is only 60 miles from Agropoli—the most southerly point on the Salerno front.

Belvedere was the last west coast town at which the Eighth Army was reported yesterday.

No Collection Of War Funds By Govt. Servants

LAHORE, Sept. 16

The Punjab Government have decided to forbid at once the collection of war funds by Government servants of any department and also to discontinue the practice of presenting purses to touring officers.—A. P.

Allies Capture Lero And Samos Islands

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.

An associated Press message from a foreign naval source in Ankara states that the islands of Lero in the Dodecanese and Samos in the Aegean were occupied by the Allies three days ago.—Reuter.

VICTORIA'S TWO-DAY GOVT.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 16

The Victoria Government, with Labour Party leader, Mr. John Cain, as Premier, has resigned after two days in office—the shortest term in the State's history.

The United Australia Party, which on September 10, combined with Labour to defeat a Country Party Government, is now expected to join in a United Australian Party-Country Party Coalition Ministry. The leader of the Country Party, Mr. A. A. Dunstan, has been commissioned to form the new Government to meet in Parliament next Tuesday.—Reuter.

Allies Within Mile Of Lae 'Drome

LONDON, Sept. 16.

Three plantations defending Lae have been captured and the Japanese pushed back westward in Markham valley towards Lae, says this morning's communique from Allied Headquarters in South-West Pacific.

Australian troops have now pushed to within one mile of the larger of the aerodromes at Lae.—Reuter.

Nazis Go At Switzerland

LONDON, Sept. 16.

The Swiss Schwarzenburg radio station in a broadcast to America reported early to-day that German customs officers have blockaded Switzerland from all sides and have completely cut off her dealings with the outside world.

The report added: "Switzerland must, therefore, consider a counter-blockade and stop all economic exchanges with Germany."

BENGAL ASSEMBLY TURNS DOWN ADJOURNMENT ON RELEASE OF DETENUS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16.

By 111 votes to 66 the Bengal Legislative Assembly to-day rejected the official Congress Party's adjournment motion to discuss "the failure of the Government of Bengal to set at liberty persons purported to have been detained under D.I.R. in spite of the decision of the Calcutta High Court and the recent decision of the Federal Court of India, declaring the procedure adopted by Bengal Government regarding detention as contrary to law and improper."—A. P.

VON ARNIM'S CAVALCADE ON EXHIBITION

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16

Gen. Von Arnim's caravan captured by the Fourth Indian Division in Tunisia when the German General surrendered with his beaten army is now in Delhi and will be in exhibition to the public from September 18 to 24.—A.P.

NOVOROSSISK CAPTURED

Germans Claim Bryansk Is In Their Hands: Big Gap In Defence Line

MOSCOW, Sept. 16.

It is officially announced that Novorossisk, the Black Sea Port, is captured.

Bryansk Still In German Hands

LONDON, Sept. 16.

The German short wave radio to-day broadcast a statement saying: "According to authoritative Berlin circles Bryansk which is situated west of the river Desna, is still in German hands contrary to all Soviet claims."

BERLIN: To-day's German High Command 'communique' stated: "In Central Sector the enemy launched an attack with strong tank and air support in the area west of Yelnya.

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow writes:—General Konstantin Rokossovsky's Red Army are forcing the pace of their sweep towards Kiev, following the capture of the key fortress town of Nezhin. In the southern Ukraine the Russians are making their most encouraging progress. All front line despatches to-day emphasise the rapidity of their advance.

General Malinovsky's Azov Sea army are now one day's hard march from the Chapino-Berdyansk railway—a one hundred mile lateral lifeline and the last supply system of the German east of the Dnieper bend.

The Russians are forcing the Germans to retreat at an increasing tempo towards Zaporozhe, a big city on the Dnieper bend, and towards Melitopol, a vital town astride the Moscow-Sebastopol main trunk railway and one of the escape corridors for the German in the Crimea.

East of Melitopol the Germans are throwing in a good deal of new air strength and the appearance of air units manned by Rumanian pilots has been noted. A big gap has been torn in the German defence line between Krasnograd and Lozovaya, fifty or sixty miles from the great Dnieper bend.

Latest front news flashed to Moscow to-day said that Soviet troops are pouring through and widening the gap every hour. The official news agency Tass declared to-day that the Germans are still transferring divisions to the eastern front. "In August and September" said "Pravda", "it was confirmed that in fighting there were 212 German divisions on the Soviet-German front"

SOVIET AIM AT SMOLENSK

The German News Agency to-night said that Russians have concentrated every man at their disposal in the area between the Roslav-Moscow and Smolensk-Moscow highways with the aim of breaking through to Smolensk.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA: Replying to question in Bengal Assembly on Thursday, the Chief Minister said that the rate of diet allowance of the Security Prisoners in different jails in the Province had recently been increased by 100 per cent.—A. P.

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All-India Weather

POONA, Sept. 16: Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rain fall in inches recorded at eight hours on 12-9-43:—

Allahabad 90 78 0.1, Bombay 86 74 0.5, Calcutta 90 80 0.1, Cawnpore 80 75 5.2, Cuttack 91 79 .8, Darjeeling 62 57 3.4, Delhi 92 77 nil, Dehara Dun 84 72 0.7, Jacobabad 100 78 nil, Karachi 84 76 nil, Lahore 101 82 nil, Lucknow 81 75 2.2, Madras 93 80 nil, Nagpur 75 72 1.3, Patna 89 79 0.6, Peshawar 100 79 nil, Shillong 72 63 0.1, Simla 69 19 T.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".
—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

PLATITUDES

Lord Wavell stated a plain truth when at a public function in London he said: "Without the assistance of India both in troops and material we most certainly could not have held the Middle East, which has been, I think I can claim, the keystone of our present successes. It was India's troops that helped us hold not only Egypt but also Palestine, Syria, Iraq and Persia; and for this the United Nations owe India a considerable debt which, I am sure, they will not forget." The way Britain, most benefited by India's sacrifices, has requited them so far shows to what extent she will remember them in the future. Nor has India forgotten her experiences of the last war.

Lord Wavell was mindful of the political deadlock in India. But he only remarked: "I fully realise the great weight of opinion both here and in India in favour of loosening as early as possible the present deadlock and also the difficulty of doing so. I have no illusions as to the difficulties and the dangers of my tasks but have also a vision of the great possibilities in front of India if she can only be induced to take the right road." Vague statements like these give little indication whether he has understood the real difficulties of solving the deadlock and whether he has any idea as to what is the right road. Many of the difficulties are of the present Viceroy's making and Lord Wavell's tribute to him makes one wonder if they will be allowed to continue. The difficulties will vanish if Lord Wavell takes the accredited leaders into confidence. This is necessary as much in the interests of war as of justice to the country which has already done so much for Britain.

Lord Wavell made a passing reference to the day to day economic problems of India. But there is not a word in the speech about the daily deaths from starvation in Bengal and some other parts of the country. It seems the British public are not allowed to know the truth about this. But as they know something of the growing scarcity in this country, Lord Wavell remarked almost as an explanation of this fact: "It is an alarming thought, when one considers the problems of India, to realise that every month at the present rate of increase of population there are an additional three hundred to four hundred thousand people to be fed, educated and cared for." This is a different explanation from that given by Mr. Amery, but calculated to exonerate Government to some extent from responsibility for the present extreme scarcity. It is a very disingenuous explanation as it ignores several more potent causes of scarcity. Not only Whitehall but even Lord Linlithgow, whom Lord Wavell pays a tribute, has been singularly silent about what the "Statesman" describes as "major Governmental failure in this country over an elementary responsibility—that of ensuring that the people are fed". The food problem, more than any other at the present moment, demands that Government should ensure maximum co-operation from the public, and Lord Wavell should realise betimes that such co-operation is possible only when there is a popular National Government representing all sections of the people both at the Centre and in every Province.

China's Reward

At a Press Conference in Washington Dr. T. V. Soong revealed how Japan has been making progressively "liberal" overtures to China and how, in the last, the Japs say "they are now ready to leave China if we will go over with them to 'unite Asia against the west'". China has, of course, spurned these offers. Nothing less could have been expected of a people who have fought so utterly alone and yet with such heroism a mighty aggressor for more than seven years. But Japan's efforts and their increasing urgency are significant. It is a proof of the fact that Japan feels herself hard pressed. But it is also proof of the fact that they believe they largely save the situation by extricating themselves from the "'China Incident". They could, too, if the Chinese agreed. And herein lies the direct service that China is rendering to her Anglo-American Allies. The magnitude of this service can well be imagined.

But what is the return? Not the return not made in the past but the return solemnly promised for the future? It is the South-East Asia Command the very nature of which precludes the concentration of Anglo-American forces for the immediate reconquest of Burma in order to open the Burma Road. Allied comments on the appointment of Lord Louis Mountbatten have already hinted that the strategy is directed first and mainly at amphibious activities along the whole coastal area from Rangoon to Singapore and the Dutch East Indies, and that the reconquest of Burma to the extent of opening the Burma Road may well be postponed for another year. And now a British Cabinet Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, as good as says that China will be relieved after the Allies enter Berlin the road to which, he particularly emphasizes, is "long". It certainly is long. And, therefore, according to Britain's Air Minister, China has to wait, perhaps, till the beginning of 1945, to be relieved. Is this China's reward for the services she has rendered and is rendering to the Allies, let alone the terrible sacrifices she is undergoing?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Interesting "Homage"

The basic objective of the British and Indian Governments and Britain's leaders and statesmen in praising the heroism of Indian troops has been frequently exposed by India's public men and press. It is to suggest that there is nothing wrong with India that there is, in fact, no "political problem", no conflict between Britain and India. And the parading of a contingent of the Fourth Indian Division under, of course, a British officer in the Division, through Britain—presently through America, too—is part of the same propaganda. It can deceive no one except those who want deliberately to deceive the world as regards Indian discontent and India's legitimate demands. But one thing in connection with the progress of the parade we want to note as quite interesting. Greeting the contingent, the Mayor of Shoreditch, a typically East End locality, paid "homage to the people of India, who throughout the history of the Empire have played a valiant part." East Enders are reputedly socialist and working class people. But even their leaders now think and speak in terms of 'the Empire." After all they, too, are British!

Post-War Education

A White Paper issued by a Youth Council representing all types of schools, colleges and youth services in Britain makes a number of excellent recommendations for the education of young people after the war. The main recommendations are that boys and girls shall stay at school until 16, two years longer than at present and then go on to "day continuation schools" until 18 and that their parents would be given financial help to make this possible." How many of the recommendations are acceptable to the Government is not clear but it is clear that a number of circumstances will compel the democratic Government of Britain to give better and more education to its "masters." Educational expansion will not be half so easy in India. But so far as elementary education of the masses is concerned a good advance is an urgent necessity and is also a possibility if the people are earnest about it, that is, if they are prepared to pay the cost of it, through taxes and loans and voluntary donations. A workable scheme should be prepared very soon and some progress in working it out should be ensured even during the war. Practical elementary education on a wide scale is not a programme that people should wait for till they are rich enough to pay for it. It is the very means of adding to the prosperity of the country.

Jagdish Prasad-Sircar Statement

On comparing the authorised copy of the joint memorandum on the distress in Bengal by Sir N. N. Sircar and Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad which I was supplied by the Kunwar Sahib and the version that has appeared in the Press on the 9th September, I find that the following portion from the joint memorandum has not been published in the Press. May I request you, therefore, to publish it now? I understand from Sir Jagdish Prasad that the copy of the statement that was supplied to the Associated Press at Delhi did contain this portion, and the Associated Press authorities owe an explanation to the public as to why it was omitted from the version issued by it to the Press.

The following is the portion omitted:—

"It is now generally accepted that any unusual or aimless wandering of men in search of food is a sure sign that famine has already begun, and that the 'wandering in masses, or groups of people, who were not in the habit of migrating, is a certain sign that relief has been too long delayed in the places from which they come (vide para 38 of the Report of the Indian Famine Commission). A large number of famished men, women and children are migrating to Calcutta from the interior in search of food. It is a common sign to find emaciated people, some in the last stages of exhaustion, lying on the pavements without any shelter.

"Over 60,000 of such persons are resorting to free kitchens daily. Dead bodies are picked up daily from the streets. We have no information as to the number of reported deaths from starvation in the districts, but according to fairly reliable reports, cases of death exceed many thousands in such districts as Noakhali and Midnapore.

"This is highly probable, as in Calcutta alone 763 collapsed bodies were removed between Aug. 16 and Aug. 21, followed by large numbers of such cases on each subsequent day. This does not include cases of death of between 2b to 50, on each day in the month of August, 1943."

K. C. NEOGY.
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Calcutta.

Wavell Praises 'Linlithgow Raj'

"Great Possibilities In Front Of India, If She Can Be Induced To Take The Right Road"

LONDON, September 16.

FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT WAVELL, THE VICEROY-DESIGNATE, SPEAKING AT THE PILGRIM LUNCHEON IN LONDON ON THURSDAY SAID: "I AM SURE ALL OF YOU HERE REALISE THAT THE WAR WILL NOT BE OVER, AND THERE CAN BE NO MILITARY OR ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR THE EAST, FOR OURSELVES OR FOR THE WORLD, UNTIL JAPAN IS AS THOROUGHLY DEFEATED AS GERMANY.

I should like to say something here of what India has already done for us in this war, since I know it at first hand. Without the assistance of India, both in troops and in material, we most certainly could not have held the Middle East which has been, I think I can claim, the keystone of our present successes. It was India's troops that helped us hold not only Egypt, but also Palestine, Syria, Iraq and Persia and for this the United Nations owe India a considerable debt which I am sure they will not forget. During all this first period of the war, India was facing the west and sending all her troops and material, including much railway material and rivercraft of which she is now feeling a lack severely to help our cause in the Middle East. When Japan came into the war at the end of 1941, India had to execute a sudden about turn which has put a very severe strain on her internal economy, as sudden efforts do sometimes even to experienced athletes. Not only had her troops to be trained for an entirely different foe and of warfare (I may mention that she made very considerable sacrifices by sending troops not fully trained or equipped in an endeavour to save Singapore and Burma) but the greatest possible strain was thrown on her railway system and on her resources of all kinds in an effort to prepare against a danger which had been foreseen as a possibility but against which it had not been possible to provide with the limited resources available.

India is still suffering from this strain, and we shall have to exercise some care in putting increased burdens on her, lest our whole base becomes unstable or collapses.

You will not expect me to say much at the present moment on the Indian policy. I can only show you some of the contents which are packed in my mental handbag for India, that small handbag in which an experienced traveller places his most needed requirements. The first article is a real love for India and sympathy for the Indian people. I owe India a debt for three very pleasant and entirely irresponsible years, one as a young subaltern and two most interesting but almost too responsible years as the Commander-in-Chief. As a soldier I owe much of my success to the Indian army of which I commanded a small detachment in a Frontier expedition as a subaltern which formed the greater proportion of the corps to which I was staff officer in Lord Allenby's final victory and which gave me such support in the Middle East and elsewhere in this war. The memory of those debts to India and a desire to repay them are perhaps no bad equipment to take to India. Secondly I may perhaps claim some useful previous experience of dealing with problems in Government and administration in Eastern countries, in Syria during the last war, in Egypt after the last war, and in Palestine and other countries since then. I have with me in my handbag the memory and the example of the two great men whom I have served in the East. The first was Lord Allenby whose work in Egypt has never received proper recognition from his countrymen, but is fully recognised in Egypt by thinking Egyptians. The second is the present Viceroy Lord Linlithgow who also has not yet received full recognition of his work during the 7-1/2 trying and momentous years he has been in India.

Having worked with him in the Executive Council for two years and having seen him frequently on all major military questions, I can testify to the wisdom and strength which made him a pillar against which one could lean in stress. Few men can ever have carried so great a burden of responsibility so long and so gallantly.

Another important article my handbag is the knowledge that all classes and sections of opinion in this country are firmly united in the desire to give every possible assistance to India in her aspirations to full freedom. Finally a comparatively small but perhaps not unimportant item in the handbag is the debt of a different kind which I owe to the Japanese, a debt of hatred for a cruel, cold and treacherous people.

The three main problems which I shall find facing me when I arrive in India are as you will realise: firstly, need to carry the war with Japan to decisive and speedy victory, secondly, to deal with day-to-day problems of Government economic and social, which are so vital to India. It is an alarming thought when one considers the problems of India to realise that every month at the present rate of increase of population there are an additional 300,000 to 400,000 people to be fed, educated and cared for. Thirdly, *there is the political advancement of India, which to many people appears the most important problem of all. I can say no more on this than that I fully realise the great weight of opinion both here and in India, in favour of loosening as early as possible the present deadlock and also the difficulty of doing so. I have no illusions as to the difficulties and the dangers of my tasks, but have also a vision of the great possibilities in front of India, if she can only be induced to take the right road.* Our hope is that she may become a strong, prosperous and happy land. If we can set her steps firmly on that road we shall have completed a great task" Lord Wavell said that the latest developments and the establishment of the combined command for South-East Asia would make Anglo-American co-operation even closer in India which was one of the principal bases for our common effort against Japan.

CRANBORNE ON DEADLOCK

Viscount Cranborne, Lord Privy Seal, speaking at the pilgrims lunch to Viscount Wavell, the Viceroy-designate, said that the British Government had offered India free equal partnership within the British Commonwealth and Empire. "We will stand by that offer and the door remains open. It is for the Indian people themselves to produce conditions to make that partnership a reality. We are ready to help in any way we can", added Lord Cranborne. The Indian people must themselves get together and resolve their differences and should agree to a constitutional structure acceptable to all, said Lord Cranborne. "The British Empire is developing all the time and we wish to see India share in that development. It is for that reason that we are sending to India the best man we could find".—Reuter.

BAN ON BUDLA TRANSACTIONS

Stock Exchange Consults Legal Advisers

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The notification issued by the Government of India under the Defence of India Rules on Saturday last prevents Stock Exchanges, after September 24, from permitting or affording facilities for the transaction of 'budla', the making of any contract other than a ready delivery contract, and the carrying out of settlement of any 'budla' transaction or any contract other than a ready delivery contract.

The order defines ready delivery contract as "a contract which must be performed by actual delivery of, or payment for, the securities specified therein on a date not later than the seventh day (or, if the seventh day happens to be a holiday, the business day next following) from the date of the contract. The 'Budla' includes, states the notification, "a contango and a backwardation and any other arrangement whereby the performance of any obligation under a contract to take or give delivery of securities within a stipulated period is postponed to some future date in consideration of the payment or receipt of interest or other charges.

Under the order, a Director, Manager, Secretary or other officer of a Stock Exchange who contravenes any of the provisions of the Rule will be liable to punishment for a term which may extend to five years or with fine or with both.

Copies of the notification issued by the Central Government on Saturday were received in Bombay only today. The first reaction of the brokers was that the Order was not sufficiently clear especially on two points. Some of them wonder whether 'budlas' done outside the Exchange are permissible under the Rules and those done inside the Exchange without any consideration of the payment or receipt of interest or other charges are made exception to the Order.

It is understood that the Governing Board of the Bombay Stock Exchange has sought the opinion of its legal advisers on the order in order to have the position clarified. A meeting of the Board will also be held to examine the situation in the light of the notification. Pending the decision of the Board, the Bombay Stock Exchange remained closed today.

Sir Patrick Spens Visits City Police Courts

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Sir Patrick Spens, Chief Justice of the Federal Court, paid visits to all the Police Courts, Mazagaon, Girgaon, Dadar and Esplanade this morning.

Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee

Donations received on 16-9-43 for the Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee: Messrs. Fulabhai and Co Rs. 101; Messrs. C. Patel and Co. 101; Mr. Vallabhdas Karsondas 2,000; Manilal Mohanlal Jethabhai Esq 200; Shri Mahajan Association Ltd 3,690; Members and Staff of Devkaran Nanjee Ins. Co Ltd 322; Mrs. Ratu Mani Mehta 200; Maneksha Dhanjishaw Munsif 200; Kaikhushru Kavasji Lalkaka 51; Thakore Saheb Phulsinggi 51; Yuvrani Saheba of Rajpipla 101; K K Baliga Esq 160; M E Goawalla Esq 110; The Hostel Students, Willingdon College, Sangli 101; Messrs. E D Sassoon and Co Ltd 10,000; Kamala Mills Ltd 5,000; Shree Niwas Cotton Mills Ltd 5,000; Shree Ram Mills Ltd 2,500; Bombay Dyeing Mfg Co. Ltd 2,001; Swadeshi Mills Co Ltd 2,000; Central India Spg and Wvg Mfg Co Ltd 2,000; Raja Bahadur Motilal Poona Mills Ltd 1,001; Mysore Spg and Mfg Co Ltd 1,000; Minerva Mills Ltd 1,000; Modern Mills Ltd 1,000; Victoria Mills Ltd 750; Jubilee Mills Ltd 750; Gokak Mills Ltd 500; Simplex Mills Co Ltd 500; Mr. G M Javeri 101; The Bijli Mills 100; Hon. Mr. Justice G S Rajadhyaksha 100; Dady B. Poonawala, Esq 51; Mrs. Kaushalya Khamna 50 and Mr. Manilal P. Savla 51; total as at 16-9-43 Rs 3.10.317-15-6.

NO BOX COLLECTIONS

The Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee, has not authorised any individual or institutions to collect funds by means of boxes. The public are, therefore, requested to send all their contributions to any one of the branches of the Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co. Ltd., or to Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Hon. Treasurer, 17 Elphinstone Circle, Bombay."

"Statesman" On Major Governmental Failure

The "Statesman" writes:—

There are reasons for believing that the dread words starvation and corpse have not yet appeared in the British Press except through bureaucratic oversight; famine is not officially recognized to exist. As we have remarked before, if special war-time reasons necessitate only emasculated versions of the brutal truth being transmitted from India by correspondents of overseas newspapers or agencies, these reasons cannot apply to the Government of India itself or the India Office. Silence in Whitehall will only be interpreted as inspired by an unworthy hope of shielding departmental or personal reputations from criticism.

There has been major Governmental failure in this country over an elementary responsibility—that of ensuring that the people are fed. For this failure in times of great intricacy and stress there may be some valid excuses, but the fact of it will inevitably become known, whatever may be the efforts of authority to stop expression thereof in print. Climate is not responsible for the famine; and the foreign enemy only partly and indirectly so. The Press in India is united as never before on this humanitarian issue. Muslim newspapers are in some respects as outspoken as Hindu, and British-owned journals, perhaps, unfairly dubbed die-hard like the "Civil and Military Gazette" have denounced Governmental bunglings, Central and Provincial, as unsparingly as ourselves.

BATTLE AGAINST INFLATION

Prof. Vakil's Suggestions

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Inaugurating the Madan Memorial Lectures to-day at the Bombay University Convocation Hall with a lecture on anti-inflation measures, Prof. C. N. Vakil dwelt on two aspects of an anti-inflationary policy—preventive and curative. He said that the former aimed at preventing an increase in the monetary media in excess of the genuine requirements of the people.

ADDITIONAL TAXATION

Taking the entire war expenditure in India, irrespective of its allocation, into account, Professor Vakil reviewed in the first place possibilities of raising more funds by taxes and loans. He did so because it was the financing of this entire expenditure in rupees that was responsible for the inflationary gap or the excess of disbursements over receipts. Among additional taxes by the Central Government, he suggested a ceiling on individual incomes. He pointed out that the Provinces had a stake in preventing inflation, and that they should impose more taxes without increasing their expenditure in proportion, and invest the surplus in War Loans. This should be treated as their Reserve Fund fo Post-War Reconstruction when the are bound to require large resources. Among the sources that could be tapped by the Provinces, he referred to (a) Tax on Agricultural Incomes; (b) Increase in Taxes on Entertainments; (c) in Stamp Duties; (d) in Excise Duties and (e) the levy of a general Sales Tax. The total receipts from such taxes may not be larger than, say, Rs. 10 crores a year. But their effect in reducing the demand on consumers' goods would be desirable and in the end, the amount would be available for post-war reconstruction. Besides, the burden of the proposed taxes would fall mainly on those best able to pay.

COMPULSORY LOANS

Prof. Vakil also pointed out how the Provinces should help in raising more loans from the people on a voluntary basis. As this might not suffice, he suggested a system of compulsory loans by taxing the remaining 6-2/3 per cent of the Excess Profits, investment of certain profits of companies in war loans, payment of part of cash bonuses of workers in War Savings Account and investment of part of the salaries above Rs. 6,000 a year in war loans by the Central and Provincial Governments as well as by other employers.

Regarding the Indian States, Prof. Vakil pointed out that the people of the States escape the financial burden of the war. It was not fair that British India should bear the main financial burden. He suggested that the States should be asked to give regular war contributions to the Government of India which should be raised by them additional taxes as in British India. He also suggested the raising of more loans from the people of the States both by voluntary and compulsory methods.

Prof. Vakil explained that the amount provided by India for the British and Allied expenditure in rupees in this way should be treated as a rupee loan to them. If however, this was not enough, the additional amounts should be found by the British Government by (a) a policy of British Disinvestment or liquidation of British commercial assets in India; (b) the liquidation of rupee securities, Government or industrial, held by British national, (c) the sale of gold and silver in India on British account and above all (d) by sending more capital goods to us, which was not difficult now that the Mediterranean was under Allied control. It was by a combination of these methods that further inflation in the country could be stopped.

NEWSPRINT FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16.

Razor blades and newsprint may come into India in large quantities as a result of the improved shipping position.

A substantial increase is understood to have been sanctioned in the import quota of razor blades from the United Kingdom and the United States, and steps are to be taken to prevent the black market seizing hold of them. The position as regards the import of newsprint and whisky is also expected to improve.

Efforts to increase imports of consumers goods and scale down exports from India are a part of plans to check inflation.—A. P.

Sapru Advised Complete Rest

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 16

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru who had an attack of influenza a fortnight ago, and later a relapse last Saturday, is now feeling better and almost free from temperature. He has grown very weak. Doctors attending on him have advised him complete rest at least for a fortnight.—A. P.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

DACCA, Sept. 15.

The following telegram has been sent to the Governor of Bengal by Mr. G. C. Das, Secretary, Dacca Peoples' Association:—"No rice is available. Numberless families are going without rice for days. Save Dacca by immediate supply."

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Replying direct through his own Consul-General to the Calcutta Mayor's appeal for help, President Roosevelt has promised to send food if and, as soon as possible.

This kind of interference, however, is not objectionable to the Imperial Premier of Britain.

In fact, it is just the right instance of that "walking over each other estates' which Mr. Churchill so ardently advocates.

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"We pay homage to the people of India who throughout the history of the Empire *(sic)* have played a valiant part"—tribute to the Fourth Division by the Mayor of Shoreditch.

Even Britain's typical East Enders do not fail in Imperial patriotism.

By the way, the Indian heroes are led by Lieut.-Colonel Scott. But don't ask who he is and which part of India he comes from.

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The Burma Governor, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, has arrived in London to consult the Government, says Reuter.

In the circumstances this is perhaps the least ineffective way of making himself useful. But let us hope he is not among the optimists who have misunderstood the South-east Asia Command.

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Gold Mines In British Guinea
—Headline.

Naturally, naturally And, in fact, of every kind and sort in every part of the "Colonies" and "the Empire." Hence the great good fortune of the peoples to be "trusted" so earnestly.

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Britain is very happy that Marshal Stalin has restored religion to its place in Russia to a certain extent.

And we are amused at this happiness.

But we hope they don't really expect the rise of, so to speak, a "communal" problem in the U.S.S.R.

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Addressing an R.A.F. parade Air Chief Marshal Peirse is reported to have said: "We are all here in India for a special purpose."

Restraining the imagination of the Junior Colleague to run rashly wild we earnestly trust it is not to keep the Chinese waiting.

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Il Duce who is stated to have begun work is himself, however, neither to be seen nor heard, according to British critics.

Probably these critics believe that European "statesmen", too, should make nothing of a mere six weeks' detention.

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Effectively ridiculing Hitler's bitterness over Italian capitulation, the London Correspondent of the local Anglo-Indian paper says, that to the people of England "his abuse of the Italians was a delicious exhibition of the pot calling the kettle black".

What? Has the kettle been black, too?

Common Ownership Of Property

An interesting lecture on "The Capitalistic Crisis and the Causes of the War" was delivered at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, on Thursday by Mr. Charles Newton, an economist under the auspices of the Common Ownership Association, Bombay Prof. A. M. Moulvi, presided.

In the course of his lecture Mr. Newton expressed the view that though private ownership of property was permissible in the past, it had now become an anachronism resulting in worldwide chaos and frequent wars.

There was not the slightest justification for private ownership, when common ownership was the only solution for eradicating the present social evils. Private ownership was a source of social disservice.

LADY COLVILLE IN SATARA

SATARA, Sept. 15.

Lady Colville visited the Silver Jubilee of Womens' Hospital of the Satara Health Association, the Remand Home, the Friendship Centre of the American Marathi Mission and the King Edward Memorial Maternity Hospital.—A. P.

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To-day's Engagements

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 2, Fort Northern Esplanade, will meet near the Municipal Head Office on Saturday the 18th September 1943 at 6-21 a.m. (B. T.), 8 a.m. (S. T.), to go round the Ward.

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY. Mr. H. V. Hampton and Prof. D'Andrade will read papers on James Ward to-day (Friday) at Wilson College, 6 p.m. Dr. McKenzie will preside.

INDIAN FOLK POETRY: Mr. Verrier Elwin will broadcast a talk in English on the "Study of Indian Folk Poetry" to-day (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. from A. I. R. Bombay.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "States After Death" from the Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, to-day at 8-15 p.m.

PROF. C. N. VAKIL'S LECTURE

The second of a series of three B. F. Madan Memorial lectures 1943, will be delivered by Prof. C. N. Vakil to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. at the University Convocation Hall on control of essential commodities, food and cloth. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta will preside.

BHURJIKHAN'S CONCERT

Bhurjikhan, son and disciple of the veteran Alladiakhan, will make his public appearance as a musician in the Poddar College Music Circle meeting on Sunday at 4 p.m. Some idea about his music can be had if mention is made of the fact that he belongs to the same school to which Kesarbai Kerkar, Moghubai Kurdikar and Mallikarjun Manem belong.

INDIAN SHIPPING PROTESTS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

The following 9 Indian Shipping Companies viz. (1) The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.; (2) The Malabar Steamship Co., Ltd., (3) Shree Ambika Steam Nav. Co., Ltd., (4) The Eastern Steam Nav. Co., Ltd.; (5) The Merchant Steam Navigation Co.; (6) The Kalmarsund Co.; (7) The Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.; (8) The Ratnagar Steam Navigation Co. Ltd; (9) The Indian Co-operative Navigation & Trading Co., Ltd. have sent a joint-telegram to Honourable Sir Azizul Haque, Commerce Member, Government of India, New Delhi ... reading:—

"Indian Shipping Companies signatories to this telegram have read communique regarding licensing of free ships and met Captain Davis Controller of Shipping who explained to us how same would be put into operation. After giving our fullest co-operation to Government through Captain Davis regarding carriage priority and other essential cargoes and fullest utilisation space our free ships which co-operation Captain Davis unreservedly acknowledged we feel deeply hurt necessity for introduction licensing scheme on grounds mentioned communique. Licensing of ships restrictions on their movements and nature of cargoes to be carried would apply only to ships on Indian register ships on British register plying coastal trade will not come under that scheme we regret such policy of discrimination to disadvantage of Indian shipping is permitted to be introduced and against which we must lodge our protest further we strongly apprehend and are seriously concerned now that oceangoing countrycraft has been taken away from control of Commerce Department and handed over War Transport Department under plea of co-ordination between carriage by rail and sea route and for giving preference priority and essential cargoes endeavours are likely to be made to take away coastal and other shipping from Commerce Department and will be put under control of War Transport Department which will deal serious blow to cause of national shipping hereafter stop earnestly request you to take back oceangoing countrycraft from War Transport to Commerce Department and assure public allay their anxiety that all other forms of blue water shipping will remain under control and with Commerce Department as hitherto stop unless ships on British Register plying in Indian waters are brought under control of Controller of Indian shipping not only shipping on Indian register will suffer but we apprehend merchants in export trade are also likely to be penalised stop while assuring our fullest co-operation in future as in past we cannot be party to proposed licensing scheme which is another form of general requisition particularly when only very few ships are left as free ships stop regarding Captain Davis proposal to work on Advisory Committee proposed by him unless both shipping on Indian register and shipping on United Kingdom register plying coastal trade are brought under his direct control we are constrained to urge we can see no useful purpose will be served by our joining such committee which will set our seal of approval on present policy of discrimination and is also likely to militate against best interests of national shipping we earnestly therefore request you to bring ships on Indian register and ships on British register plying in Indian waters under direct control of Controller of Indian shipping."

CHILDREN'S FRIENDS' CAMP: Lady Monijeh Rustom Masani will inaugurate the Bombay Provincial Balkanji-Bari (All-India Children's Association) Workers and well-wishers' Week-end Camp at the Institute for Physical Education, Kandivli, to-morrow (Saturday) at 7-30 p.m. (S. T.)

Said

MR. K. M. MUNSHI,
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Allan Ladd and Loretta Young in "China" at Regal.

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Interest in everything Chinese is at the present uppermost in India, particularly after the return of Dr. Basu of the Indian Medical Mission and the death of Dr. Kotnis, who made China his own land and even married a Chinese girl. At such a time comes Paramount's China at Regal in which Loretta Young is starred.

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"THE HARD WAY"

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"YANKEE DOODLE DANDY" AT STRAND

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REVIVED PICTURES

Universal's popular hit "Arabian Nights" is being revived from to-morrow for one week at Novelty.

George Bernard Shaw's "Major Barbara", is revived at Palace this week.

"Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book" is continued for another week at Aurora.

Bud Abbott—Lou Costello comedy "Who Done It" at Paradise till Monday. From Tuesday "Swamp Water."

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION CONFERENCE

The General Secretary of the Bombay Students' Union, writes:—

The 4th Bombay Students' Union Conference will be held to-day at Sunderabai Hall at 5-30 p.m. when there will be inaugural address by Dr. B. K. Basu, member of the Congress Medical Mission to China, and Presidential address by Com. Prasanta Sanyal, General Secretary of the All-India Students' Federation. After a cultural programme Election of the Executive Committee of the B. S. U. for the year 1943-44 will also be held from 5 to 8 p.m. To-morrow (Saturday), the resolutions will be taken up. The Conference is open only to members of the Union who have become delegates.

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Mr. Satyabodh Hanmant Raichur was released unconditionally from Thana Jail on Wednesday.

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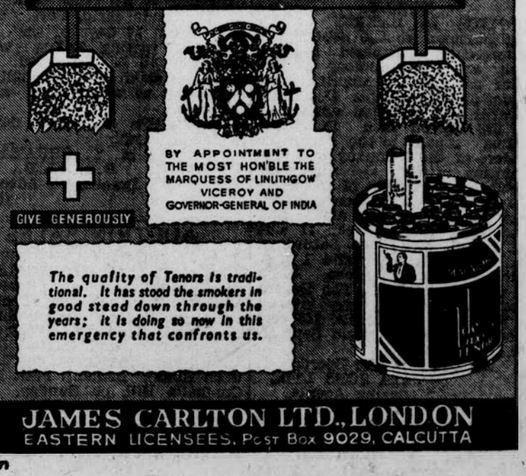

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(Sd.) CHHAGANLAL,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CASSUMJEE SALEHBHOY, HEPTULLA SALEHBHOY and HYDERALLY SALEHBHOY, of Bombay Muslim inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of Pension and Tax land with buildings standing thereon situate at Doongri Street now known as Narsi Natha Street, in Bombay, admeasuring 131 square yards, bearing Collector's New No. 3162, New Survey No. 2477 and Municipal B Ward No. 1146, Street No. 385 and bounded on the East by Narsi Natha Street, on the West by Doongri (Cooly) Street, on the North by the property of Heptoola Hooseinbhai and South by the property of Keshowji Jadowji.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 6094

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. CLARA De SOUZA has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said properties are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Medows House, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same will be considered as waived.

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KANTILAL A. PARIKH,
for Messrs. Kamdar & Co.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser. (6113)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. J. J. DACOSTA has agreed to sell to my client his property situate at Linking Road, Khar, bearing plot No. 385 C. S.S. No. VII, and known as Sukh Nivas and containing by admeasurement 490 Sq. Yds. Any person having any claim of whatsoever nature in to or upon the same shall make known the same to the undersigned at his office address at 43, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days of the date hereof in writing, failing which the sale will be completed, and any such claim if any shall be considered as waived and abandoned.

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M. T. CHHAYA,
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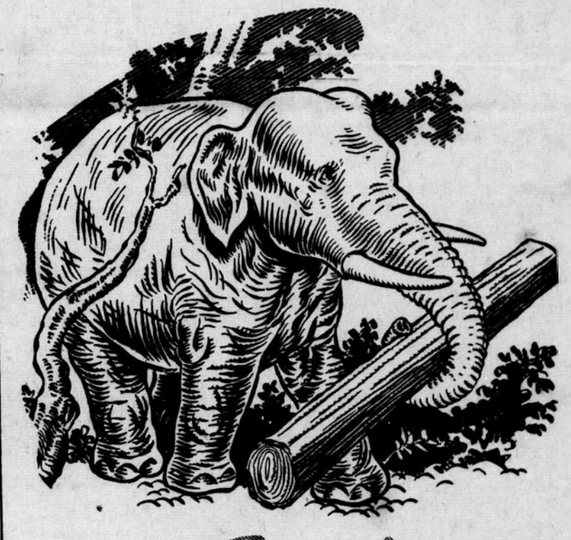
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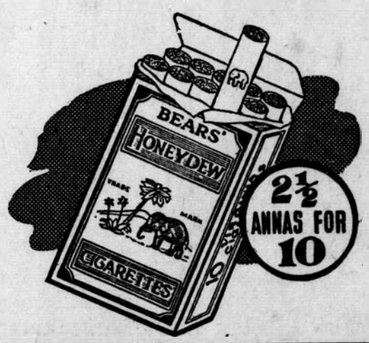

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